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**LETTER RE: NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**

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S I R :

This paper is being submitted to clarify the Section of 37 CFR 3.313, which served as the basis for the withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application.

The NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE received in the above-identified application by the applicants on June 26, 2006 stated that the withdrawal from issue was pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c).

For the following reasons, it is submitted that the NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE should have stated that the basis of the withdrawal was 37 CFR 1.313(b), and not 37 CFR 1.313(c).

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37 CFR 1.313(c) concerns withdrawal from issue based on a petition filed by applicants. No such petition was filed. Instead, the application was withdrawn from issue by the initiative of the USPTO, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(b).

It is considered that the reference to 37 CFR 1.313(c) on the aforesaid NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE was a clerical error.

Respectfully submitted,



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